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In accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

"At its 4570th meeting, held in private on 11 July 2002, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'The situation in Sierra Leone'.

"The President, with the consent of the members of the Council, invited Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the discussion of the item, in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council heard a briefing by Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno.

"The Council also heard a briefing by the representative of Mexico, in his capacity as Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone.

"The members of the Council and Mr. Guéhenno had a constructive discussion."

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